

SUPERIOR COURT

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2010 - Criminal Cases - Elapsed Time			
	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Average Time from Arrest to Disposition	Average Time from Indictment to Disposition
New Castle County	4,060	120.2 days	87.2 days
Kent County	1,789	116.0 days	69.5 days
Sussex County	2,043	137.1 days	89.0 days
State	7,892	124.4 days	81.9 days

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2010 - Criminal Cases - Compliance With Speedy Trial Standards							
	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Disposed of within 120 Days of Indictment (90%)		Disposed of within 180 Days of Indictment (98%)		Disposed of within 365 Days of Indictment (100%)	
New Castle County	4,060	2,898	71.4%	3,719	91.6%	4,000	98.5%
Kent County	1,789	1,490	83.3%	1,655	92.5%	1,764	98.6%
Sussex County	2,043	1,670	81.7%	1,959	95.9%	2,043	100.0%
State	7,892	6,058	76.8%	7,333	92.9%	7,807	98.9%

Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes

- The performance summary charts measure the average time from the date of arrest to the date of disposition as well as the average time from the date of indictment/information to the date of disposition.
- In measuring the elapsed time for defendants for the purpose of determining the rate of compliance with the speedy trial standards, the following are excluded by the Court:
 - For all capiases, the time between the date that the capias is issued and the date that it is executed.
 - For all Rule 9 summonses and Rule 9 warrants, the time between the arrest and the indictment/information, if any.
 - For all nolle prosequis, the time between the scheduled trial date and the actual filing date of the nolle prosequis.
 - For all mental examinations, the time between the date that the examination is ordered and the date of the receipt of the results.
 - For all defendants deemed to be incompetent, the period in which the defendant is considered incompetent.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts